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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CITY OF BURLINGTON MAKES LIVE TRAFFIC CAMERA VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE**

**BURLINGTON, NC**— On January 17 the City of Burlington will begin streaming live video on the web from its 13 traffic cameras. These live traffic camera feeds will be available for the public to view 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on Burlington's website at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov).

Most of the traffic cameras have been in use by the City since 2002. The feed from the cameras provides the City's Traffic Division with the capacity to monitor traffic congestion in order to manipulate traffic signals where necessary.

Providing public access to the camera feeds is now possible as a result of cooperation between the City of Burlington and the NCDOT. NCDOT provided 80% of the funds necessary to transmit the camera feeds digitally, over IP. This will allow NCDOT to eventually include feeds from Burlington's traffic cameras on the NCDOT online state traffic monitoring map (<http://www.ncdot.org/traffictravel/>).

By visiting [www.BurlingtonNC.gov](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov) and clicking on the "Traffic Cam" logo in the bottom left hand corner of the homepage screen, citizens can access the live video stream of any of the City's 13 traffic cameras. Citizens will be asked to accept the terms of the use before being given access to select which camera to view. Once a camera is selected, the live feed will stream, using ActiveX, for 30 seconds. Simply refresh the page to view additional streaming in increments of 30 seconds. The ability to view these camera feeds will allow the public to check on traffic congestion or weather conditions at their convenience.

City Traffic Engineer, Chris Clow, says that he is "very pleased with the system and we hope the public is too." He also adds that through the assistance of the City's Information Technology Department "the site is very secure and protected."

The Burlington intersections with available online traffic camera views are as follows:

Huffman Mill & I-85/40  
S. Church St. & Huffman Mill  
Alamance Rd. & I-85/40  
Maple Ave. & I-85/40  
NC 87 & I-85/40  
NC 54 & I-85/40  
Mebane & Webb  
S. Church St. & ONeal  
N. Church St. & Graham Hopedale  
University Dr. & I85/40  
S. Church St. & Williamson  
Central Business District (Downtown)  
University Dr. & Boone Station Dr.

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